

House Resolution No. 1793

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself through excellence in education; and

Whereas, Rich Payne is the proud recipient of a Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce 2004 Educator of the Year award; and

Whereas, Rich Payne currently serves as Director of the Cape Girardeau Career & Technology Center and boasts twenty-one years of teaching experience; and

Whereas, the greatest factors influencing Rich Payne to become an educator were the teachers who helped shape his youth; and

Whereas, Rich Payne believes in the holistic principle of education and feels that each and every student should be educated in all areas in order to become well-rounded individuals; and

Whereas, Rich Payne has worked with students ranging in age from 15 to 55, and is most happy when he helps his students succeed:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Rich Payne at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for 2004 Educator of the Year, Rich Payne.

Offered by _____
Representative Jason G. Crowell
Majority Floor Leader
District No. 158

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1793, adopted April 19, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker